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Dear colleague,

World Health Day 2009 focuses on the resilience and safety of health facilities and the health workers who treat those affected by emergencies. With the launch of the Safer Hospitals Initiative at the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum 2008 in Davos supported by the GRF Davos we would like you to join our discussion circle on the Platform for Networks so you can keep working on this issue.

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"100 Ideas for Action" to support the Hyogo Framework

Global Risk Forum GRF Davos presents the "100 Ideas for Action", a compendium of 100 ideas that lead to concrete projects in areas, which have been identified as important for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction, in order to help with the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action.

[Download the brochure and discover the "100 Ideas for Action"!!](#)

Save lives - make hospitals safe !

Save lives. Make hospitals safe in emergencies. [World Health Day 2009](#) focuses on the safety of health facilities and the readiness of health workers who treat those affected by emergencies. Health centres and staff are critical life-lines for vulnerable people in disasters - treating injuries, preventing illnesses and caring for people's health needs. They are cornerstones for primary health care in communities meeting everyday needs, such as safe childbirth services, immunizations and chronic disease care that must continue in emergencies. Often, already fragile health systems are unable to keep functioning through a disaster, with immediate and future public health consequences.

[Read more and join our discussion circle about safer hospitals!](#)

IDRC Chengdu 2009

The next International Disaster and Risk Conference (IDRC) will be held in Chengdu city of Sichuan province in China from **July 13th to 15th, 2009**. The IDRC Chengdu 2009 will provide a strategic platform for summarizing and discussing the successful experiences that all countries deal with catastrophes, so as to promote the capacity building that copes with disasters.

The IDRC Chengdu 2009 will focus on "*Wenchuan earthquake, the path forward - capacity building is the key for the integrated disaster and risk management and for sustainable development*". [Click here for more information about the different topics](#) .

You are invited to [submit your abstracts](#) and to [organize special sessions, workshops and side events](#). Please transfer this announcement to other interested colleagues and friends.

We look forward to receiving your abstracts and proposals and to welcoming you in Chengdu, China!

Submission deadline for abstracts and session proposals: **May, 15th 2009!**

We kindly invite you to check our webpage at www.grforum.org for more information and updates.

Warm Regards.

Your GRF Davos Team